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Elias Munoz, an ardent young Communist and intimate friend of Enrique Gil Gilbert, has been appointed Secretary General of the Guayaquil Local Committee of the Partido Comunista de Ecuador (PCE - Communist Party of Ecuador), replacing Marcos T. Oramas. No explanation as to why Oramas was suspended by the higher authorities has been offered to the members of the Party.

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Comment. The replacement of Oramas by Munoz indicates that the new undercover PCE leadership, reported to be headed by Gil (cf. [REDACTED]), is now making changes on the lower levels of the Party command. Munoz has long been one of Gil's most trusted lieutenants and has accomplished many Party tasks at Gil's request.

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